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Alexander Announces DOT Funding for Alexandria International Airport *Provides \$3.12 Million to Rehabilitate Runway*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that the Alexandria International Airport will receive a \$3,122,000 grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

The grant, awarded by the FAA through the U.S. Department of Transportation, will provide funding to rehabilitate the primary runway in order to extend the useful life of the project.

"This project will greatly improve travel throughout central Louisiana and ultimately link Alexandria International Airport to the rest of the world," said Alexander who has worked to secure support for transportation programs in the 5th District.

"I appreciate the dedication Jon Grafton, Executive Director of Alexandria International Airport, has shown in improving this airport, and I am grateful this funding will only help further this progress."

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